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# SIGNOR PLEADS GUILTY

## PEACE WITH U. S., SAYS KOMURA

CALIFORNIA BILLS NOT WORRYING JAPANESE

Opposition Member in Diet Chided When He Cries Out for Vigorous Action Against American Policies.

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower house of the Diet today, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policies of Japan in a carefully worded speech delivered before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence gave the keynote of the speech when Count Komura said:

"The foreign policy of this empire should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of national resources."

Relations to U. S.

The foreign minister dwelt at length upon the relations between Japan and America. He said:

"The friendship of Japan and the United States is traditional, and it is absolutely necessary that both nations should keep unimpaired those sentiments of amity, aid extend and strengthen them by every means. Notwithstanding the

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## United Railroad Cases Go Over

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The United Railroads cases against Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, Tiley L. Ford, William M. Abbott, and Abraham Ruef were all put over for four weeks this morning on motion of the prosecution. Attorney Fairall represented Eugene C. Boland, who was also on hand in connection with the latter's cases on the calendar, and they too were put over until March 2.

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CAPTAIN OF BATTLESHIP FACES COURTMARTIAL FOR DRUNKENNESS

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 2.—Captain Edward F. Quatrough, of the battleship Georgia, composing one of the fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry, is today under a restraint on board his vessel and will be tried by court-martial on a charge preferred by Rear-Admiral Walwright, commander of the second division of the battleship squadron. The Georgia is the flagship of the second division of the fleet. Walwright charges that Quatrough was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given on shore a few days ago. The Captain was relieved from duty and the ship brought into Gibraltar by the executive officer.

The head of the court-martial is Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder and Major Blomme of the marine corps is

judge-advocate. The court will meet tomorrow.

Captain Quatrough denies the accusation. His defense will be that fatigue was responsible for his appearance; that he was under a heavy strain during the last run of his vessel on account of the rough weather; that on the day of the reception he had been on the bridge since 4 o'clock in the morning; that he did not drink anything during the day, and partook sparingly of the wine served at the dinner which preceded the reception. This affair has been kept quiet, but none the less it has created a painful impression, as it is the first time preferred against an officer of high rank since the beginning of the cruise. It is expected that the court will render a decision tomorrow, as only a few witnesses will be examined.

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SON OF A PROMINENT OAKLAND ATTORNEY ACCUSED OF FORGERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Walter Whitmore, son of Welles Whitmore, a prominent Oakland attorney, and former law partner of Judge Wells of the Appellate Court, was arrested this morning on a charge of passing fictitious checks and is held in custody in the city prison.

Young Whitmore was taken red handed in the act of passing a bogus check in a grocery store in San Francisco this morning. When searched, another amount due him was payable to T. F. Krause and T. E. Hill, both of Oakland, were found in his pocket.

Whitmore, who is but twenty years of age, is a mullet and refuses to make a statement.

The police believe that young as the boy is, he has a long criminal record and his forgeries will amount to thousands of dollars.

Whitmore is known to have used the name "Walter Bullock" as an alias on several occasions.

Checks For Small Sums

Complaints from business men on both sides of the bay who have cashed worthless paper for young Whitmore are in the hands of the police. On most of the checks the names "H. M. Shaw," "P. L. Stover" and "F. E. Hall" have been forged for sums ranging from \$5 to \$100. At no time has young Whitmore, as far as can be ascertained, attempted to receive large sums of money on any one check, though he has drawn a considerable amount from both the Swiss Amer-

Grand Auction Sale,

of old furniture, carpets, etc., of six rooms, 5571 San Pablo avenue, Golden Gate stadium, Oakland. Sale on Thursday, February 5, at noon.

Choice lot of old piano pieces, fine curtains, portieres, Brussels carpets, red rockers, rugs, iron and brass beds, also a large collection of chairs, armchairs, and birdcage maple dressers, upholstered folding beds, dining tables, chairs, etc.

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# ONE-SIDED TREATY NOT FOR JAPAN

We Must Have Square Deal in Commercial Affairs, Says Komura.

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perfect accord which has always existed regarding the aims of the two countries in the Far East and in the Pacific, it appears that doubts have been entertained in some quarters concerning the sincerity of the intentions.

## To Preserve Peace

"In order to remove this misunderstanding, the two governments have deemed it advisable to exchange diplomatic notes, officially announcing a common policy, which I am convinced will be largely instrumental in preserving the peace of the Orient."

"With regard to the question of legislation unfavorable to Japan, the imperial government is relying on the sense of justice of the American people, together with the friendly disposition of the Federal Government, and is confident that the question will set lead to international complications."

"Japan being on cordial terms with all the powers, it must be admitted that the continuance of peace, which is the one principal object of our foreign policy, is now satisfactorily assured; and we are enabled to devote our endeavors to the development of our national resources."

## Foreign Emigration

"At first point claiming our intention is the problem of emigration. In view of the new international conditions assigned to Japan, it has been necessary that our people, instead of scattering in foreign lands, concentrate in the Far East, thus securing an united effort looking to legitimate activities and avoiding everything likely to obstruct the development of international commerce in that industry."

"These considerations have led the government to an avowed policy with respect to emigrants to Canada and the United States, enforcing in perfect good faith the restrictions placed on emigration."

Prior to the calling up of the resolution there was a conference of both political parties, and an effort was made to modify it to the extent that the censure of the President be omitted.

## Language Too Strong

It is given out that Governor McKernan is opposed to the measure as it stands. He is favorable to the exclusion portion, but is not so sure of the strong language of the resolution.

Assemblyman Dodge, Republican leader in the House, stated openly that he will do all in his power to defeat the measure as it stands.

All of the Republican members of the Senate have made the same statement.

It is expected that the resolution will either be modified or rejected at a very early date in the Assembly.

Under its present form it is believed it will not pass the Senate.

## Author Stands Pat

Speaker Giffen, who introduced the measure, said it stands on the floor.

He also introduced a bill which is aimed at aliens holding land in this State. Section 1 reads:

"Any non-resident alien, except subjects of foreign countries, Chinese, Japanese, shall hold and enjoy any real property or interests, or lands in Nevada, upon the same terms and conditions as any other person."

The bill is in the hands of the judiciary committee.

## PROTEST AGAINST JUNKETING TRIPS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Considerable time was consumed in the assembly this morning by a discussion of the junket question. Kehoe of Europe and Julliard (Democrat) floor leaders of Santa Rosa protested vigorously against the several junketing expeditions proposed by committees. The committee on rules reported favorably on three resolutions which were adopted, providing for the following trips of inspection:

To the San Joaquin school at Whittier February 5, 6 and 7—committees on State prisons and reforms.

To the State hospitals at Patton and Stockton, February 5, 6, 7 and 8—committees on State hospitals.

To the Big Basin State park at Boulder Creek, February 5, 6 and 7; committee of lands and forestry.

## Will Protect Workmen

Nelson's bill, making it a misdemeanor to injure and build, to supply unsafe scaffolding, pulleys, braces and other contrivances used in the erection of buildings, passed the Assembly. It was designed to protect the lives of painters and other workmen, as well as passers-by.

Sackett's bill providing for the establishment of county library systems was also passed. Drew's measure designed to permit the citizens of Kings and Fresno counties to settle the boundary question among themselves through committees composed of members of boards of supervisors received considerable opposition when it came up for final passage.

The objection to it is that it affects all other counties as well as Kings and Fresno. A state law being proposed that would take all such boundary disputes out of the hands of the Legislature.

The bill was explained at length by Mr. Drew and the vote passed on the file for further consideration tomorrow.

The assembly adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

**Dignity Injured**

He declared that Japan's dignity had been injured thereby, and he passionately urged the government to enforce the principle of equal opportunity, which would save the question of the rights of Japan in foreign countries.

He said that the President of one country had denied Japan the right to travel, a right which was theirs by treaty.

**Speech Is Cheered**

Count Hatori's speech was greeted by continued cheering by the opposition.

Foreign Minister Komura replied with a few words, saying that he had outlined the fixed policy of his government and he had nothing to add and nothing to retract.

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## WHISKEY FOR COLDS

The increased use of whiskey for colds is the medical formula discussed among the medical authorities. It is an infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is wonderfully effective:

Mix two ounces of glycerine with eight ounces of good whiskey and add one half cupful of concentrated pine compound. Take a teaspoonful or a tablespoonful every four hours.

Any good druggist can supply these ingredients. Mix one ounce of the mixture or it can be mixed at home.

Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medical use and comes only in small bottles. It is enclosed in a tin screw top case, which is also tight to retain all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

Take more than evidence to remove the opinion which he held. He was permitted to go without being questioned by the prosecution.

Washington Once Gave Up to Three Doctors.

Three doctors, who were kept in bed for three weeks, were given a compound syrup of Balsam of Sassafras and two ounces of concentrated pine. They were completely relieved.

Attorney Gilmore resumed his examination of Franklin A. Giery as soon as court convened.

The talesman thought he could give the defendant a fair trial, but his evidence leaning toward the prosecution and the fact that he had ante-dated a reception for Heney and transported him in his automobile led the defendant's attorney to question him.

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# TEN MEN ARE NOW IN THE BOX IN CALHOUN CASE; TWO OBTAINED TODAY

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ter of a rooming house at 2014 Webster street, and Joseph E. Emmons, who runs a carpet cleaning establishment, and resides at 2400 Geary street, were the new accessions, and both looked to be intelligent, fair, and impartial jurors. Their acceptance is a credit to both sides and neither seems to regret the necessity which devolved upon them of passing, as it was impossible to tell which side, if any at all, was favored by even the slightest inclination.

## Suits Both Sides

To be sure, Emmons had a leaning but it was only toward the belief that the Supervisors had received money. He talked intelligently to counsel while under examination, plainly expressed his ideas, asserted his belief regarding his duty as a juror, and his rights as a citizen, convincing all of his sincerity.

Godfrey, too, was entirely satisfactory. His speech, however, was rather low, and the only incident to be noted during his examination was the frequency of the rebukes administered by the court because the attorneys were unable to hear his answers.

## Much Less Bickering

On the whole, the morning hearing went with a dash that was indicative of good progress; the attorneys became more alert to their work; there was considerably less bickering than in the case when they are fighting together over the opinions of some prejudiced talesmen, and there was less appeal to the court and less remand for not coming to the point in the questions.

## Morning Session

After John H. Powers, who is an architect residing at 2680 Sacramento street, was reported as still unable to leave his bed when proceedings opened in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, both sides, however, consented to proceed in the arduous process of delving into the minds of talesmen who seem anxious to be released from jury duty.

Samuel L. Gibson, cashier for a hardware company, living at 122 Belvedere street, was prejudiced against the testimony of the supervisors.

"I feel," said the talesman, "the same as Mr. Fave stated last night."

"You mean regarding the supervisors?" inquired Attorney Moore.

"They violated their oaths of office and I think they'd be liable to violate any oath."

"He is the cause of the immunity contracts."

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever hear any of them testify?"

## Never Heard Testimony

"No, sir."

"Do you have an opinion?"

"Yes, sir."

"And it's a strong one."

"Yes, sir; very strong."

Here Gibson was turned over to Heney.

"What makes you think the supervisors violated their oaths of office?"

"From conversations with friends and associates."

"Do you ever talk with anyone who claims to know the facts?"

"No, sir."

## Questioned Closely

"As a matter of fact, is not your opinion based on their own statements that they receive money in various matters?"

"Yes, sir. I have very strong opinion and it would be very hard for me to give both sides a square deal."

"Do you have any opinion that money was paid?"

"Yes, sir; but there is a question in my mind as to whether there was a hold-up."

"What is it, is it?"

Gibson added that his sympathies were entirely with the defendant, and after some further questioning by the defense he was excused under a ruling by Heney.

Arthur D. Gibson, of 2024 Geary street, official photographer for the army and navy, was next allowed to go with the consent of counsel because of business reasons.

## Impartial Talesman

The first talesman on the present panel to be so believed he could be a fair and impartial juror was George Godfrey, a resident of a rooming house at 2014 Webster street. He could give the defendant the presumption of innocence and had never expressed any feeling of partiality or unfairness.

He immediately gave promise of being utilized for duty in the trial, and Attorney Moore proceeded to interrogate him very closely. He inquired into his account with the defense, and was connected both directly and indirectly with the case.

He proved to be unacquainted with any of the members of the district attorney's office, and he was asked if he knew of special Agent Burns. He knew none of the labor unions and had formed no opinion as to regarding the big street car strike.

## Recent Arrival

The talesman had only been in the city since October, 1907. The strike troubles were about over at the time. His answers were direct and spontaneous to most of the questions of the defendant's attorney, and he was asked if he was related to the usual run of talesmen with their opinions and ideas on the present case. Attorney Moore ended by the remark, "You would be willing, Mr. Godfrey, if you were in the position of the defendant, to be tried by twelve men in the same frame of mind as yourself?"

"Yes, sir."

## Praised by Defense

Moore praised the talesman and Heney asked another test question.

"You are the prosecuting officer and I am the only one to see the law as you would be willing to accept it. You are in the same frame of mind as I am," said Godfrey.

Godfrey added in response to

## MRS. COHN VISITS CALHOUN TRIAL

(By JOSEPH E. BAKER)

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—There was a sensation in the Calhoun trial this morning. Few noticed it for few were on the inside. But Francis J. Heney was uncomfortable, and a police guard became immediately watchful. Rumor had it that Mrs. Michael Hines, wife of the defendant, who had been the special prosecutor, was in the court room.

Heney went back to the door to take a look at her, but it developed that the real attendant at the trial was Mrs. Cohn, a close friend of Hines, whom it will be remembered he had made his confidant, and had warned his intention to make known to Heney.

"Do you own stock in the Home Telephone Company?" he asked in an accusing tone.

## Anent the Telephone Scandal

"No, sir," replied Gerstle. Then he demanded to know if the talesman had read the testimony of the Supervisors in the Home Telephone Company that they received bribes. In response to an objection, he made a little speech, charging the defense with purposely delaying proceedings and asking questions tending to discredit Gallagher and his associates in the eyes of the jurors already passed.

He said he asked that question to show why Gerstle would not believe the Supervisors. In the Home telephone matter ten of the Supervisors testified that they were given \$5000 apiece by agents of the Pacific States Telephone Company to deny the Home Telephone Company's application for the franchise, and subsequently granted the franchise under orders from Ruef, given through Gallagher, receiving \$3000 apiece for so doing.

## Is a Bit of History

They kept the money received from the rival corporation, however. This bit of history illuminates the questions addressed to Mr. Gerstle by the special prosecutor and also illustrates the character of the witnesses whom talesmen are disqualified for declining to believe when called to testify under promise of immunity. Mark Gerstle was one of the attorneys for the Home Telephone Company at the time the franchise was granted, but was not connected with the alleged bribery.

## Ninth Juror Is Secured

In the examination of James A. Godfrey, who was finally passed, making the ninth to qualify, Mr. Heney endeavored to commit the court to the proposition that belief in the testimony of the Supervisors is essential to qualification as a juror. He overshot the mark, Judge Lawlor overruled him.

Without preliminary or establishing a ground work, the prosecutor asked the talesman if he would believe the Supervisors. With one voice both the Moores objected on the ground that it was an unwarranted attempt to ascertain the degree of credibility of the talesman would give to testimony yet to be introduced and the purport of which he as yet was ignorant.

## Wordy Scrap Over Talesman

Judge Lawlor twisted uneasily in his chair and consulted a copy of the statutes lying on his desk. Heney tried again his point on another tact, but was beaten off, and finally had to desist because the defense had given no excuse for the line of inquiry. The prosecutor attempted an explanation. There was a wordy scrap when Henry C. Golcher, the sporting goods dealer, manifested a partiality for the defense, and was challenged for cause by Stanley Moore, who evidently desired to relieve him of the embarrassment of answering Heney's leading question as to his opinion of the prosecution and the credibility of the Supervisors. Without denying the challenge, Heney started in to examine Golcher as to the reason for his partiality for the defense, but was promptly charged by the Moores with killing time and proceeding irregularly.

## Explaining Points to Each Other

"I first wanted to show why the other side wanted him and tried to get him," said Heney.

Stanley Moore excepted to the prosecutor's language as misconduct. The court ended the scrap by excusing Golcher. Inside a half hour Heney again charged the defense with killing time and asking irrelevant questions.

It's a great business this practice of the law.

and what he had read Franklin A. Giley, an engineer, residing at 830 Franklin street, before he came to San Francisco, at the latter's reception in the Ferry building several weeks ago, and had taken him home in his automobile. His examination was interrupted by the defense, who then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## Yesterday's Proceedings

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Every talesman examined up to the time THE TRIBUNE went to press had an opinion. Arthur D. Gibson, a builder, of 12 Carl street, was interrogated by the defense, and he admitted that he had given his opinion to the right, as he thought he had to the talesman that he could be fair selected as a juror and would be willing to be tried by twelve men.

All this information was based on hearsay and newspaper readings, and he thought that there might be a slight belief in his mind that this went to the factor of the payment of money, which the defense was asked to make to the talesman.

"Knowing something about the case I would not believe the evidence I would get according to what I read in the newspapers."

"I know you would not believe the supervisors."

"Yes sir." Heney then took the talesman in hand and questioned as follows:

## JURORS PASSED IN CALHOUN CASE

## BURGLAR CAUGHT WHILE AT WORK

Police Come Upon Robber in Saloon and Desperate Fight Follows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The crash of broken glass splintered upon the floor of a saloon at 1626 Green street.

MICHAEL MAGUIRE, a retired bay and grain merchant, 281 Page street.

DAVID HOLZBERG, a jeweler, 1628 Geary street.

JOHN H. POWERS, an architect, 2890 Sacramento street.

A. S. HOLMAN, insurance, 291 Van Ness avenue.

JAMES A. GODFREY, proprietor of a rooming house at 2014 Webster street.

JOSEPH E. EMMONS, carpet cleaner, 2400 Geary street.

now as to how much weight you would give to the supervisors?"

"None, sir," was the response.

A lawyer was consulting along the line resulting by the prosecution, and once again Moore began to examine.

"Is this feeling that you have one of disloyalty or suspicion?" he asked.

"Both, sir," replied the talesman.

"Is it that you wouldn't believe a word they say or that you would be suspicious of them?"

"I would be suspicious of their testimony."

"Couldn't you consider the fact that they were acting under immunity?"

"Why wouldn't you believe them?" interrupted Heney.

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And a thief calling himself "Pink Whiskers"—for so it is written in his own fist on his visiting card, a piece of wrapping paper, in token of his appreciation of the free hand and eggs and steaming coffee which he assumed to prepare for himself in the home of Mrs. J. M. Morrell, 1025 Chester street—is the cause of it all.

And here's his billet doux:

"Much obliged, old woman, for the elegant meal you have so kindly pro-

vided for me.—(Signed) Pink Whiskers."

"Pinkie" Is Hungry

Some time between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock yesterday forenoon Pink Whiskers felt a gnawing at his vitals. He was hungry, but no Spartan. Hence, Pinkie proceeded to cast about for a likely place where he could rest and refresh himself; incidentally, to gobble upon any loose change that might be left lying around.

Between these fatal hours the Morrels had decided to go out for their lunch. And this Pinkie did not put out. He saw the Morrels leave their home, after locking their doors. But Pinkie was not to be outdone. What was a mere lock to him! With boldness, he entered the yard, ascended the steps in broad daylight, tried a front window, which proved to be unfastened, and proceeded to entertain himself.

After Pink had played marbles with a center table, using it as an "alley" shooter, and aiming at a washstand or two, Pink presumably became tired.

He cogitated.

Aha! During this spasm of mental exertion he espied a purse. Pink gathered in the purse and contents, amounting to \$4 (equal to just eighty steam beers). The future, at this point, looked bright. But the kitchen was not far away and Pink, with his steam beers in his trousers pockets, for it is presumed that he was thus clad, aimed at the kitchen.

"Mercy! the Makings!"

"Mercy!" cries Pink. "Do muh eyes deceiv muh!" For there, in front of him, was the makings of a "ham-and-bean."

The gas stove (gas free) was put into operation, and Pink sat down to a fine meal as ever a Pink Whisker had set before him.

Pink ate on and on.

Ears are going up in consequence.

Ham is at a bargain now.

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Leaving the spattered kitchen, with the dishes unwashed, Pink sat down and puffed his great thankfulness that "ham-and" was free.

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the heart and dizzy, fainting spells,  
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in appearance, she sat down and won-  
dered what was the use of living, any-  
way.

Meantime, Pink is off to the woods  
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## Changes in Municipal Charters.

Last Wednesday San Jose held an election at which a charter was approved by a popular vote of six to one. Saturday, Berkeley, on the other hand, adopted a charter, with a prohibition amendment, by a reversal of the San Jose vote. San Diego recently adopted amendments to its charter which will go into effect on the first Monday in May—the Legislature having approved them.

In the latter case the chief feature is the elimination of party conventions and the establishment of the candidacy of any aspirant for a municipal office through the signature of fifty qualified electors to a petition to that effect. The endorsement entitles him to become a candidate at a primary election. The results obtained in the latter are presumed to weed out the undesirables and leave the final conflict at the polls between those highest in public favor.

The success of the Berkeley charter at the polls on Saturday carries that measure to the State Legislature for ratification or rejection. If approved by the Legislature, it will become the organic law of the University city. The charter is the creation of Professor William Carey Jones, the head of the law department of the State University. It is asserted to be an improvement on both the Des Moines and the Galveston systems combined with the total prohibition of the liquor traffic and including the initiative, the referendum, the recall and other modern ideas regarding municipal government. The people of Berkeley have had enough faith in the University professor's plan to put it on trial. The experiment will be watched with interest.

It is only five years since Los Angeles adopted its present charter. It was supposed to meet all the requirements of a modern municipality and would hold good for fifty years to come. But it would seem that the city has outgrown its charter already, or the test to which it has been subjected has developed weaknesses in the system which need strengthening, for the people are voting today on thirty-one amendments to the five-year-old organic law. Some of them are doubtless improvements, but there are others which are suspected of being merely designed to restore features in municipal government, which, after long experience with them, were rejected for good when the present charter was framed.

Modern conditions of municipal life are making imperative demands for radical changes in municipal government. The Galveston idea is government by commission—something after the fashion of the government of the District of Columbia, with the elimination of the legislative jurisdiction of Congress. Responsibility has been centralized through it. The Des Moines idea embraces the initiative and the referendum, and the Los Angeles charter of five years ago introduced the recall, which places the tenure of any official practically in the hands of 25 per cent of the vote cast at the election wherein the official subjected to recall was chosen. One Councilman was removed from office through it shortly after its adoption, and the recall is again being invoked in an effort to remove Mayor Harmer.

That all municipalities exercising the rights of self-government are floundering more or less in the effort to evolve a perfect governmental system is evidenced in the experience of the city of London, the mother of municipal government—which has been a self-governing city for a thousand years. It is not many years since its whole system of government was, however, remodeled and its various independent borough jurisdictions were consolidated and centralized in a County Council. Experience has, however, since developed so many defects in what was supposed, at the time of its adoption, to be an ideal form of government, that reorganization on new lines is now deemed essential to secure the best results. When a municipality of such antiquity finds it necessary to modify its form of self-government, it is not at all strange that the young and inexperienced communities in California should find changes imperative.

## Republican Municipal Convention.

Tonight the Republican municipal convention will meet to nominate a ticket to be voted upon at the municipal election to be held next month. At the recent primaries delegates favoring the continuance of the present administration in office were chosen in all of the wards. So that when the convention is called to order tonight the nominations will be mere formalities, the candidate for every office in the gift of the convention having been virtually named at the primaries.

At no time in the history of Oakland has the great body of its citizenship been so thoroughly in harmony with those in charge of its affairs as it is at the present time and has been during the four years Mayor Mott and his associates in the administration have been in office. It has been four years of steady municipal progress. All difficulties and problems encountered and created by unexpected and extraordinary conditions have been overcome and solved in turn, without friction or discord, in a sensible businesslike manner. The mayor's policy has been consistently enlightened and the people have as consistently approved it. He has, moreover, been fortunate in receiving through his two terms the cordial support and co-operation of his administrative officers and of the members of the Council. As mayor, Frank K. Mott has broken the record in the matter of the length of term of service; but he has fairly earned another term in the executive chair to carry on the policies which he has so successfully inaugurated, for which he will be unanimously nominated tonight.

Los Angeles reports indications of an early advance in the price of lumber. A little over a year ago dealers in building materials—those trafficking in lumber in particular—killed the goose which was laying golden eggs for them by running prices up to a prohibitive figure, thereby putting a stop to building improvements all over the coast and throttling their own trade. When the market prices dropped to a normal condition building revived. Now that the latter is in a fair way of becoming as active as ever, it is incredible that these same dealers should continue repeating the experience which so recently produced such disastrous results to themselves in order to secure a temporary gain. If they mean to try it over again, they are insanely standing in their own light and inviting new troubles.

Now comes Nevada to join in a vigorous protest from its Legislature against the President's intervention with the sovereign rights of a State in the regulation of its domestic affairs in their relations to an alien race. The protest takes the form of a strong resolution recommending the Legislature of California to disregard the President's appeal not to pass pending bills, but to go ahead with the enactment of such measures as will stop further Japanese encroachments. The resolution has been made the special order for a late hour this afternoon and will probably be adopted.

## Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico in Sight.

Contrary to earlier indications Arizona and New Mexico now have a fair prospect of being admitted to separate Statehood during the present session of Congress. A bill for that purpose, introduced in the House by Congressman Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the Committee on Territories, has received the unanimous approval of the committee, having been drafted by the Republican majority and endorsed by the Democratic minority after being submitted to them. Under these circumstances the bill should pass the House without opposition.

If the bill encounters any opposition, it will be in the Senate, from the Senator representing the Eastern and New England States, who have jealously watched the growing importance of the West. For a long time past they have been reluctant to increase Western representation in the Senate lest it should weaken their own influence and disturb the balance of power which they have hitherto exercised. That has been one of the chief reasons that obstacles have been put in the way of the admission of the Western Territories to Statehood for a long period after they have demonstrated their right to the privilege through the development of their resources, the growth of population and the indisputable evidences they have given of their fitness for self-government as sovereign States. It is doubtful, however, that any opposition offered to the present bill will defeat it, unless the vote is delayed by procrastinating processes. The President will surely sign the bill, for he has already recommended that separate Statehood be granted the two Territories.

Last week potato dealers took alarm over the flooding of the tuber-producing section of the Sacramento valley and some of the islands in the San Joaquin delta, and, anticipating a potato famine, gathered up the Nevada crop at high prices, a lively competition occurring among them to corner the stock. It was a good thing for the potato growers in the lower reaches of the Truckee valley and they reaped a golden harvest. It was predicted that consumers in the bay cities would have to pay extravagant prices as a result, but during the last few days it has developed that the stock of potatoes surviving the flood is much larger than was supposed. Besides there is a big surplus to be drawn upon in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the market here is already weakening, with the prospect of still lower prices later on. If so it is a case where the would-be biters are liable to be bitten themselves.

Assemblyman Drew of Fresno, the author of the bill prohibiting the purchase of land in the State by Japanese, has changed the language so as to make it apply to all aliens, in accordance with the wishes of the National Administration. If it passes in that form, it will be up to the courts to determine its constitutionality wherever it may conflict with treaty obligations. The judiciary committee has reported favorably on its passage and it has been made a special order for tomorrow taking precedence over the more drastic anti-Japanese bill favored by Johnson of Sacramento, who is openly in revolt against the President's interference.

**NOTE AND EXCERPT.**

It doesn't want that Senate to love him.  
Alien spoiled children cannot be too fresh.  
Still enough first-class railroad wrecks eventually would equal one earthquake.  
John W. Kern in turn all those who do not want to be hit by the explosion to stand from under.  
Santa Claus may overlook the poor and pay most attention to the rich but the cold wave doesn't.  
Lake Bluff in its determination to remain a hub and thus is almost tempted to organize itself into a standing army.  
John W. Kern in error got over the truth that it is Indiana's loss that he wasn't elected as United States Senator.  
Intelligent police found tracks of a burglar in the snow in Englewood but unfortunately the burglar was not in there.  
Carrie Nation is going on the stage in a London music hall but she will not ruin her Kansas reputation by wearing lights.

It is impossible to tell what men will do when they get to fighting but some body is liable to be mad as one before this latter strike is over.  
Never fear but that henceforth we shall get the truth about Panama in large installments. Fifteen women's clubs have been organized on the Isthmus.  
No wonder if Democratic politicians want to relegate Bryan to the rear so they may run Alton P. Parker for president again or whether they have some other purpose in view.

Probably Republicans caught the possum while Democrats in part eat them. Therefore the Democrats are to get the best offices in the South. Isn't that what you gather from the text? Trade in baseball players is not a joke. A few exchanges in bonds when in agreement can be pushed to the amount of \$400,000,000 of that one can buy another. However, if the deal has not so far in that case it is not to be turned out to a railroad as action hands with those at model plant of Alameda county declining a lockout will be threshed out tonight at a special meeting of the union to be held in the Central Labor Council Hall when in all likelihood a plan of campaign will be mapped out in view to the latest move of the business organization.

**Fight to Finish**

President J. H. Hohn of the Merchant Tailors' Association states that it will be a fight to a finish, while the union representatives so far have been equally emphatic in their declarations that no agreement for a year will be reached. The price list and weekly wage scale will be the subject of the negotiations. The association will meet on Saturday evening at the Hotel St. Louis and Secretary Louis Scheelino and

Yesterdays all seven stores in Alameda county were closed to the nonunion. Seven merchant tailors refused to stand with the association and signed the existing union wage scale. These firms are F. J. Anderson, M. J. Kelly, Charles A. Stolt, L. Morrison and H. F. Cuthbert of Oakland, F. O'Brien of Alameda and R. C. Riley Incorporated of Berkeley.

A woman can limit as deeply as her preparations for house-cleaning as a man over getting ready to go fishing.

If a woman can't marry a man herself because she already has a husband she'll marry him to someone else anyway.

So far as we can see a duke thwarted in love gets very much as a dry-goods clerk in a bank president would do under similar circumstances.

**IF**

If all our words we'd weigh  
If laws by honest men were made  
If faithful this was better paid  
How thankful we should be

**TIMOTHY HAY.**

There are about 125 women involved in the controversy and nearly 200 men. The piece workers average from \$22 to \$24 a week, while the journeymen employed by the week have received a minimum wage of \$22 a week. The employees give as a reason for their action poor business and a decrease in trade in the fall of the financial depression.

The controversy was adjourned last night to San Francisco Union No. 1, President H. T. Anson, for a talk and discussion. On Friday the Alameda union unanimously indicated its position of the Alameda county comrades and pledged them moral and financial support.

## EXPEDITION TO GET TREASURE

Captain James Brown Starts for South Seas to Recover Buried Bullion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Buried treasure—\$60,000,000 worth—is the enormous stake for which Captain James Brown, New England seafarer, 76 years of age, will risk his last days. Again with his family he will sail for the South Pacific, but this time no wonderful story has lured the fortune hunter on. Captain Brown claims to be one of the original members of a crew of three during sailors who buried \$60,000,000 in treasure on an island in the South Sea group and he declares that he will go directly to the spot and recover from its cache the immense fortune.

## Confident of Success

I am going to get that treasure before I die," asserted the old mariner in his room at the Grand Hotel last night, speaking confidently for he does not reckon that age will prevent him from reaping the rich harvest which his claims will be his before this year has passed.

## Removed From Cocos

Captain Brown came to San Francisco several days ago from his home in Providence, R. I. He had left behind him a wife and several grown children for whose benefit he declared, "I am going to get my treasure." This has been the multiplicity of stories told about this buried wealth of thousands of dollars have been expended by fortune hunters in searching for it but for all of those expeditions Captain Brown has only a knowing smile. It has been proven said he could not be found on Cocos that it cannot be found on Cocos Island. The reason is that we removed it.

The story of the buried treasure as related by Captain Brown relates to the background many of the imaginary tales of pirates that have ever been written.

## ASK PROTECTION FOR HOME MADE CIGARS

The following letter sent out by Oak Ridge Knights of Columbus for itself.

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 29, 1901.—Your citation is called to a request made by the Knights Union of Oakland as well as the local lodge Knights of the Royal Arch in urging you to sell us for tax purposes power cigars made in Oakland. In doing this you will not only be assisting your civic pride by encouraging a home industry but will also be to the means of bringing to our city many institutions which families dependent on them through putting certain amount of money in circulation in this community which heretofore has been sent to foreign cities. Please let me know if you are a member of the Knights Union. Dear Brother James C. Clegg, F. N. Italian committee.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TURNS DOWN LEGACY

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt has refused to accept the legacy of \$10,000 left him by Benjamin H. Hale, who died at East Somerville, December 16, 1900.

**FOREST FIRES RAGES IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS**

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 2.—Forest fires are rage in southwest Texas. They are being fought on the banks of rivers.

**CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY**

It is well known that children should not be exposed to the weather with a box of Mother Goose. So it is with the children of the City of Oklahoma. Children are getting sickly and the doctors are worried.

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CHARMING AFFAIRS GIVEN TO COMPLIMENT BRIDES-ELECT

MRS. FRANK WATSON A HOSTESS OF TODAY

MISS NELLIE ECCLESTON,  
A Complimented Bride-Elect.

—Stewart Photo.



Miss Nellie Eccleston, who will be a bride of the month, will be the complimented guest at a kitchen shower this evening at which her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Eccleston, will preside. About sixteen friends of the young bride-elect have been asked to share the evening's enjoyment.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Lorena MacIntyre has asked a group of friends to meet Miss Eccleston, when the complimented guest will be remembered with sundry packages containing dainty accessories for her wedding trousseau.

The wedding of Miss Eccleston and Mr. Winchester Teni will be solemnized on February 11, at the Eccleston home on Thirty-third street.

The complimentary affair of Saturday will be the last that Miss Eccleston will except before her marriage.

**COCOMO CLUB.**

The Cocomo Club held its regular session yesterday afternoon, meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Moseley on Madison street.

Among the members are:

Mrs. Pedar Sather Mrs. John L. Howard  
Mrs. Edward M. Mrs. Will Meek  
Mrs. Walsh Mrs. Harry W.  
Mrs. Nancy A. Meek  
Mrs. Ernest A. Mrs. H. C. Morris  
Heron Mrs. A. E. Moore  
Mrs. Wilson F. Mrs. E. B. Stone  
Adams Mrs. F. Prentiss Selby  
Mrs. T. L. Barker Mrs. W. E. Sharon  
Mrs. J. R. Burn Mrs. E. G. Luken  
ham Mrs. Harry Gordon  
Mrs. Melvin C. Mrs. W. F. Good  
Chapman Mrs. G. W. McNear  
Mrs. G. W. McNear

**LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB.**

One of the handsomely appointed affairs of the week was the luncheon given yesterday at the Claremont Country Club by Mrs. T. Arthur Crellin in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Cartwright of London, who is the guest of Oakland relatives.

The luncheon was served at one of the large oval tables which had been attractively decorated for the occasion with pastel-colored carnations.

The guest list included many of the old-time friends of Mrs. Cartwright. Covers were laid for:

Mrs. C. F. Cart Mrs. Lee Cole  
Bartum Mrs. Lillian Brown  
Mrs. Rodolph Mrs. Alice Everts  
Mrs. M. Dinkin Mrs. James G. Allen  
Mrs. William Mrs. B. Stone  
Mrs. Frederick M. Mrs. Gao Hammer  
Hathaway Mrs. Vernon Wal-  
Mrs. Newton Kiser droon  
Mrs. William Ham-  
ilton Morrison  
Mrs. N. A. Acker Mrs. Giles Easton  
Mrs. J. R. Burnam Mrs. G. L. King  
Mrs. Martin W. Mrs. La Force  
Kales Mrs. T. A. Crellin  
Mrs. H. W. Meek

**LINDA VISTA CLUB.**

Mrs. William R. Basnick entertained the members of the Linda Vista Club at her home on Oakland avenue yesterday afternoon.

Bridge furnished the pleasure of the afternoon, after which a dainty supper was served.

The membership of this club includes:

Mrs. Roger Chickering Mrs. Frederick Richardson  
Mrs. Arthur Mrs. Genevieve  
Maurice Mrs. Anna  
Mrs. Henry Lori Miss. Charlotte Lohne  
Chase Miss. Alice Knowles  
Mrs. Leon Boc- Miss. Margaret  
quem Mrs. Taylor  
Mrs. Irving Lund Miss. Anna Chase  
Mrs. Frederick Miss. May Coogan  
Dleckman Miss. Marian Walsh

**RECEPTION AND TEA.**

Miss Dorothy Van Sickle will preside at an elaborate reception and tea which she is giving at the Fairmont tomorrow afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Helen Jones and her husband. The members and friends of the young hostess have been asked for the afternoon, when bridge will be one of the pleasures of the afternoon.

**AFTERNOON WITH BRIDGE.**

Miss Lily Reed will be a hostess of the week, asking a coterie of friends for Friday afternoon when bridge will be the fascinating diversion of the hour.

**SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED.**

A pretty little affair of the afternoon was that given by Miss Lillian Baptista in compliment to Miss Gladys Van Dyke of Hayward. This afternoon the pretty complimented guest was the recipient of many parcels containing pretty linens to add to the bride's chest.

The wedding of Miss Van Dyke and George W. Lucas will be solemnized Thursday evening, February 9, at 7:30 in the Methodist Church at Hayward. Those who shared the pleasures of the afternoon with Miss Van Dyke were:

Miss Elsie Hogan Mrs. Willard K.  
Baird Mrs. Charles Kelle  
Miss Mary Dwyer Barnett  
Miss Nell Christen Miss Lillian Baptista  
Miss Lillian Baptista  
Miss Marie Nelson etc.

**WEST OAKLAND HOME.**

The regular monthly meeting of the West Oakland Home was held Monday an unusually large number of members being present.

Mrs. Walter D. Reed, the new president, has taken up the work enthusiastically and successfully.

Committees were appointed for the various lines of work, among them being the committee on admissions, of which Mrs. H. H. Kirby is chairman, Mrs. H. P. Hook, adoption; Mrs. E. A. de Kromer, auditing; Mrs. C. Beattie, donations; Mrs. Leon M. Hall and the members of the instruction committee will call at the schools and watch the progress of the children along educational lines.

The sun porch committee is composed of three members—Miss L. Denton, Mrs. A. C. Dietz and Mrs. I. A. Beretta. They will see that in a short time the babies shall have a place to take a sun bath.

The clothing committee is composed of Mrs. E. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. A. N. Peach,

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## CATHOLIC LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL

Aid Society Branch No. 1 Holds Monthly Entertainment at St. Mary's Hall.

The regular monthly social of the Catholic Ladies Aid Society, Branch No. 1, was held last night in St. Mary's Hall, Eighth and Grove streets. The affair was well attended. During the evening an impromptu musical and literary program was given. Speeches were made by Father Kennedy, James Martin, J. Cox, James Mullaly, Thomas Kilkenny, and William S. Flinn. Father F. X. Morrison, pastor of St. Joseph's School of Berkeley, was scheduled to deliver the address of the evening, but owing to a previous engagement he was not able to be present. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Alice Ling and Miss Sarah Madigan, who sang; and Eddie and Robert Donnelly rendered a piano duet. Mrs. Jennie Jordan, president of the branch, was chairman of the evening.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Miss Emily Flinn, Miss Agnes Harrington and Miss Kathryn Maher.

### Some of Those Present

Among those present were:

Mrs. Jenilee Kilkenny Mrs. J. T. Martin  
Mrs. F. Mullaly Mrs. J. T. Kelley  
Thomas Kilkenny Mrs. J. T. Hogan  
William S. Flinn Mrs. Elizabeth Flinn  
Miss Bracher Mrs. W. T. Murton  
Miss Emily Flinn Mrs. Charles Flinn  
Miss Anna Flinn Mrs. W. T. Flinn  
Miss Mabel Shay Mrs. M. Olson  
Mrs. J. B. Shuy Mrs. Mary Olson  
Mrs. H. S. Knapp Mrs. James McAlpin  
Mrs. J. S. Harrigan Mrs. James McAlpin  
Mrs. J. H. Hartigan Mrs. James McAlpin  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manus Mrs. Peter Grinnan  
Mrs. P. J. Ryan Mrs. James T. Kelly  
Mrs. M. A. Harrington Mrs. James Kilkenny  
Mrs. M. J. Patterson Mrs. J. W. Murphy  
Mrs. E. D. Patterson Mrs. J. W. Murphy  
Mrs. Cleopatra Gulin Mrs. J. W. Murphy  
Mrs. Gertrude Down Mrs. E. Murray  
Mrs. George P. R. Johnson Mrs. George D. Hall  
Mrs. A. Flippinger Mrs. M. A. Galan  
Mrs. R. W. Lewis Mrs. Margaret Galan  
Miss M. Harrington Mrs. T. P. Mullaly  
Miss E. Flynn Mrs. Sarah Madden  
Miss F. A. Kelle Mrs. Kathryn Maher  
Miss Evelyn McAlpin Mrs. George Flinn  
Miss Evelyn Flinn Mrs. W. T. Morton  
John Cox Mrs. M. Olson  
James Martin

## MECHANICS PLAN ELABORATE BALL

Local Lodges to Combine to Give Grand Function on February 18.

The mechanics of Oakland are making elaborate preparations to give a grand ball at the Fairmont Hotel, to be held at Rice's Institute, at the Seventeenth and San Pablo avenues. The two lodges, Industrial No. 164, composed chiefly of machinists and the California Order No. 284, have joined forces in this plan, and it will undoubtedly be a grand success.

A joint committee, composed of three representatives from each lodge, will have the charge of the arrangements. The members of the committee are respectively, A. Mende, C. Patterson and F. De-

senimo, from the Industrial Order No. 684, and F. Dunkelburg, W. Coleman and Alexander, from the Oakland Order No. 284.

Clyde Patterson will officiate as door manager and L. Ivory will be his assistant.

The ball is an annual affair among the mechanics, and no expense is spared to make the evening one to be long remembered by all those who attend.

**TO BID FOR WORK ON TRANSPORTS**

VALLEJO, Feb. 2.—It is reported

at the Mare Island navy yard that the war department soon to call for bids for overhauling several of the armament transports running between San Francisco and Manila and that Mare Island will be asked to submit estimates on account of the excellent work that the local yard did on the transports Logan and Sherman. Mare Island is ready to do the required work on the transports cheaper and in quicker time than any private shipyard.

With his friend, A. G. Scott, he became embroiled in a saloon row, and the two were arrested. The case was called in Judge Deasy's court, but when the men failed to appear the \$10 bail put up was declared forfeited.

Lieutenant Church bears an honorable record in the navy. He was ap-

pointed a midshipman at Annapolis in 1894, from Ohio. His father is a wealthy citizen of that state, and high in its business, political and social councils. He has been six years of service, one of his notable achievements being the safe conduct of a torpedo flotilla across the Pacific to the Island of Guam.

**GETS NOTICE OF SUIT**

Yesterday afternoon City Auditor George Hildreth was served with the papers in the suit being brought by H. C. Burrell to force the payment of \$600 damages granted to him by the city trustees as a result of his inn being injured by the bursting of the city water main near Croston. Noting the inn had been closed since the accident, H. C. Burrell, who represents Mr. Burrell, petitioned for a writ of mandamus or an order to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued to force the city auditor to draw the warrant for the \$600. The suit is the outcome of the controversy between the city and the owner of the Burrell property. City Auditor Hildreth refusing to draw the warrant for the sum on the ground that it had not been presented within six months after the damage was done.

**WORK IS UNDER WAY**

With the water in the new city reservoir at Wild Horse valley, Napa county, down to a point which does away with any possible danger of the dam being washed away, the surplus supply, which has heretofore been going through the old mill race, is being led into a favorite old reservoir, with the result that the supply there has risen about two feet.

It is the intention to fill the old reservoir to the full capacity that is deemed advisable at this season of the year. The water in the new reservoir is down seven feet from the top of the dam and the work of filling up the eastern embankment to its full height is again under way.

With the water in the old reservoir, the German ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Minney, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Theodore Gier, Mrs. Ench, Mrs. Verurn, Mrs. Heeseman, Miss Lotta Heeseman, Mrs. Curdin, Mrs. Benzingher and Mrs. McPike.

After the discussion of the luncheon, cards and music will round out the pleasure of the occasion.

**BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON.**

Mrs. George Uhl has asked a dozen friends to her luncheon guests at the Archedale Place Club tomorrow morning.

The decorations for the evening are to be very elaborate. There will be a reception which will be followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa White entertain in an elaborate supper to be served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa White entertain in the most exclusive set, their affairs being accompanied by the true refinement of the old aristocracy.

**LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE.**

Mrs. Frank Watson entertained the members of one of the bridge clubs there.

They have the most enjoyable meetings, which hold twice a month. A luncheon is an enjoyable feature of the club's program, following which an hour or more is enjoyed at the card tables.

Mrs. Watson's home on Van Buren avenue is the setting for frequent entertainments, the hostess and her sister, Miss Luette Mauve, being the chief hostesses. The members of the club who meet today included:

Mrs. James Tyron Mrs. Edward Engs  
Mrs. Wm. Wickham Jr. Mrs. A. A. Long  
Mrs. Henry Rosen Mrs. Fredrick  
Mrs. Carrie Nichols Mrs. George Gage  
Miss Belle Nichol Mrs. D. A. Proctor

**DINNER AND BRIDGE.**

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf presided at the first of a series of charming affairs which they are planning to give for their friends.

The affair was given at the hospitable Victorian home on Harrison street. At a beautifully appointed table covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, W. G. Hemshaw, Miss Alice Grimes and the host and hostess.

The decorations were of jonquils, violets and delicate maiden hair fern. After the discussion of the delicious menu, bridge furnished an interesting diversion for the evening.

It is with much pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are being welcomed back to the home city after such a prolonged absence in Washington, D. C.

With the attention of the council to the south end of Grand street.

**MOTIF FOR MANY AFFAIRS.**

Miss Bertha Ochs, who will be a February bride, is the inspiration for much entertaining, almost every day before the all-important event being planned by friends.

Yesterday she was entertained at a prettily appointed luncheon over which Mrs. Buckley presided.

This afternoon Mrs. Adolph Wagner entertained for Miss Ochs at her attractive apartments. About twenty guests were entertained at a prettily appointed luncheon after which the complimented guest was presented with numerous useful utensils for the kitchen of her new home.

The afternoon was enjoyed in social chat and informal music. A unique feature was the souvenirs given each guest which was a tiny kitchen utensil to which was attached a tiny sack of rice.

The decorations for the day were en-

ALAMEDA CITY COUNCIL DOES ROUTINE BUSINESS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—There was just a quorum present at the council meeting last night. Council President Leo and Councilman McLean were absent and Councilman McLean was not present.

An appropriation of about \$1,200 for the fire department's use was authorized.

Some of the money was to go toward the selection of a captain and manager for the department.

Other money was to go toward the purchase of supplies and material needed.

The January report of the electricity commission was filed.

A sum of \$224.30 for plant

and equipment, etc., as per request

of the council, was filed.

## Brave Woman Faces Desert Sands, Indians And Savage Beasts

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Sixty days in the saddle on the backs of Mexican ponies, during which time was covered a distance of 1000 miles over hills and prairies, and through rivers and timber, is the experience of Mrs. Mary E. Wellman of Danville, Illinois, and her daughter, Marguerite. So far as American women are concerned, they have without doubt broken several records in making this trip. The journey was made for the sake of putting the daughter in college at the University of Arkansas.

The entire journey was made on the same two horses from Alamogordo, N. M. The riders not only did not experience a day of rain during the trip, but they declare that they are in better health than when they started, and their tanned faces and robust appearance bear out their story. At no time during their two months' journey did they have on hand

### Love Absolute

(By Owen Clark, in National Magazine.)  
If thou offend, fear not that I  
May coldly censure thee;  
But go thy way, be glad and say,  
"He hath forgiven me!"

If time should make thy love grow cold—  
My love unshaken for be;  
I pray thee, dear, say without fear,  
"He hath forgotten me!"

If after-days should bring those tears  
And loneliness, say, "He  
Who in his love forgot, forgave,  
Walther, to comfort me!"

## Score Cards and Decorations FOR VALENTINE CARD PARTY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Society has adopted a new set of rules as to the valentine card party. The invitation should be written on red cardboard hearts in white ink, with the name and address of the hostess on the reverse side, and sent at least a week before St. Valentine's day. Light the house with candles, having shades ornamented with hearts, cupids and arrows, or cover the lamp or gas globes with these shades; have the rooms and hall decorated with red hearts, red and white carnations and potted plants grouped about artistically, with perhaps a plaster cupid peeping out some where among the greenery.

For the game arrange card tables, with red heart-shaped numbers in white letters on the center of each, to designate them; the tables should also be heart-shaped and the score may be kept with tiny gilt hearts, such as are bought for the purpose; across the top of each tally card write in white ink, "Hearts are trumps."

At the conclusion of the game the fortunate possessor of the greatest number of hearts pasted on the tallies had first prize; if gentlemen and ladies were both playing two prizes are presented, the former with a gold bowknot stick pin and the latter with a heart locket or brooch. The consolation prizes may be tiny silver pins and lockets, each wrapped in a box on which in water colors is painted a broken heart.

Throughout the game serve "Nectar" from a heart bowl; this may be any delicate fruit punch. Serve the refreshments on a long table covered with crepe paper cloth of white, decorated with red hearts. Arrange a large red heart, opening at the top and filled with red and white carnations, for a centerpiece, and if possible suspend over it a cupid with gauze wings outstretched, holding ribbons which extend to each plate. Examined as to the row when the

more than \$15, and several times they were reduced in finances to practically nothing.

For the long journey, the two women were dressed in most befitting manner—typical western riding costumes. Their habits consisted of blue flannel shirt waist, brown duck divided skirts and high-top riding boots.

Mrs. Wellman, who is fifty-three years of age, tells an interesting story of her travels and the events leading up to the unexpected fact. She says:

"My home was in Danville, Illinois, where I lived with my husband, son and daughter, Marguerite. Mr. Wellman died, and that we decided to go to a land of greater opportunity for a man of small means, and we decided to make the change. He went on to the new country and located near Alamogordo, we following a little later.

"Our claim was a good one and prospects for a bright future were good until my husband took sick and died, leaving myself and Marguerite alone in that strange and lonely land. My first thought was to stay upon the claim, but the protracted illness of my husband had made the accumulation of many debts inevitable, and the only things to do seemed to be to give up. I accordingly sold what little personal property remained and looked about for the best possible move.

**Dutiful Son**

"My daughter is sixteen years old and I suddenly began to realize that she was a young lady and should continue her studies the same as others of her age. My son had remained in Danville, working at his trade—that of a machinist—

## Some French Types of Beauty



Mlle. LANTHELME.

Mlle. FRANCIS.

Mlle. LA FORTERIE.

and after corresponding with him regarding the condition of affairs, we made up our minds to go to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where we have friends and relatives. Mrs. Wellman continues her studies in the State University. As we were short of money, I decided that the cheapest way to make the trip was to drive through. My son was to remain in Danville and forward money to convenient points along the route each week. He has faithfully performed his part and we have had well.

"The trip from New Mexico here has consumed an even two months and has not been without its excitement and annoy incidents. Our first difficulty came when we struck deep sand and found that our horses could not pull a wagon in which we had started out. We waited no time because of this, however. We simply traded the wagon and harness for two cowboy saddles and were ready to proceed.

"We had some trouble with the Indians while passing through the Navajo country. The red men are somewhat old-fashioned in that particular vicinity and still wear their paint and feathers and make themselves a general nuisance, especially to defenseless paleface squaws. We met a band of these Indians while riding slowly along the road. They were

### A Toast

Fashion! Lovely Dame!  
Pledge in sparkling wine!  
Let us add her name  
To the Muse's nuptials!

Though the lovely Nine  
All should pass away  
Why should woman pine,  
If but Fashion stay?

Thot' the Muses' lore  
Molder on the shelf,  
Still may she adore  
In Fashion's glass—Herself.  
—Oliver Herford in Collier's.

## GOOD COOKING WON RICH MAN'S HEART

### 'Twas Brown Bread; Wife Fails to Get Divorce

BOSAON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn, known as the "Brown Bread Queen" of Charlestown, is defendant in a suit for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of the husband of Mrs. Eliza Krebs, also of Charlestown. Indignantly Mrs. Krebs told the jury that her husband had become fascinated by the excellent brown bread made by the bewitching Mrs. Vaughn. The bread was the talk of Charlestown.

"It wasn't so much that he liked her at first as it was the bread that woman made," insisted Mrs. Krebs, bitterly. She declared that after her husband had become all absorbed in Mrs. Vaughn because of the bread he began to like her for her own charms. She accused her husband of having hugged and kissed the mistress of Charlestown's brown-bread kitchen. It was bad enough to have one's husband return a verdict for the pretty Mrs. Vaughn.

It was bad enough to have one's husband prefer another woman's bread, Vaughn.

## Actress Tore Up Roll of Real Money by Mistake

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# Wife Caused My Arrest on Forgery Charge, States Weber

SAYS SPOUSE IS  
'LOWLY ROLLER'

Declares She Whirls Along  
Floor Glad Only in Her  
Pajamas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2—Alfred L. Weber, manager of the Contra Costa Brewing Company, who was arrested in Oakland yesterday on a charge of passing fictitious checks, appeared before Police Judge Deasy this morning and was released on his own recognizance and a date set for the hearing in the case two weeks later. Weber claims his present trouble is a clear case of "railroading" hatched up by his wife as means of vengeance against him for the complaint he filed in answer to her divorce proceed-

"I was locked up in Oakland yesterday and was not given a chance to clear myself. When I arrived in San Francisco it was after 8 o'clock and I could not find any friend to help me. This whole affair is a scheme on the part of my wife. She caught me unawares and had me locked up on that charge before I had time to make good the check."

**Scores His Wife**

"As to my wife being a lowly roller, I know nothing of that. She is more likely to be a 'lowly roller.' Time and again I found her rolling about the floor of our apartment, clad only in her pajamas. Holy rollers, indeed—lowly roller is what she is."

After Weber had delivered this long tirade against his wife he sank back on the wooden bench in the prisoners' dock and refused to discuss the case further.

E. S. Juphia, manager of the Construction Service Company, is the complaining witness against Weber. The two checks amounted to \$25 each and were drawn in favor of this company by Weber from the Bank of Germany in Oakland. Weber claims he had the necessary coin and will make good the checks.

**"BOY" OSBORNE SORRY  
FOR THAT EVANS' KISS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2—"Boy" Osborne, the dashing navy Lieutenant whose Christmas kiss broke up the family of Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, has left his ship, the monitor Cheyenne, and is seeking to undo the damage that his thoughtless caress wrought. He is going to try to see Evans and his wife in an effort to effect a reconciliation.

When the scandal, following the episode in the Evans home at Mare Island on Christmas day, became publicized on January 1, Lieutenant Osborne was far away from the scene. He was on his ship, which was cruising along the southern coast.

Shortly after publication of the news of the divorce the monitor put in at San Diego, where Osborne learned of the trouble.

If Osborne makes a determined attempt to achieve a reconciliation during his leave of absence from the monitor he will find that Evans and his wife have been communicating with each other and that many of their friends have believed before this that a reconciliation is not far distant. Evans and telephoned from Mare Island to his former wife Sunday evening.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

The Catholic Schools Athletic League held its fourth meeting at St. Mary's College, this city, last night, at which time plans were made for an indoor athletic meet, which will be held at the Auditorium in San Francisco on March 11. Nine hundred boy athletes from the Catholic schools and the grammar grades will compete, and will participate in a grand procession, which will precede the athletic activities. In the afternoon will be a basketball game and a mile run between the St. Mary's College and Sacred Heart Colleges contestants, and the evening will be given over to the entire 900 contestants.

Bestowal of trophies to the winners will be five cups for schools and teams. One trophy to be given by Archbishop Riordan will be awarded to the school making the most points in the entire meet. It will be offered at another indoor meet, and the first school to win three times in succession will be the perpetual holder of the Archbishop's cup.

**CHURCH CHOIR TO AID  
NEW METHODIST EDIFICE**

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—To raise \$75 which they promised as their subscription to the new building of the South Berkeley Methodist Church, the members of the choir, the organization planned by the Epworth League, are presenting a comic presentation of the "Old-Time Singing School," which will be staged about the last of March. About forty young people of the church will compose the cast.

**ODD FELLOWS WILL  
ENTERTAIN AT WHIST**

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—Canton No. 7, J. O. F., will entertain at a whist party tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. J. E. Streight is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair and the game will be assisted by W. D. Stinson, W. H. Paulson, W. Whisman, Capt. H. Martin, Lieutenant H. E. Kidder, B. E. Underwood and J. S. Idmolt.

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Business Man Gets Lost in Suburbs

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate agreed to vote on the Brownsville bill on February 23.

EVERY CACKLE IS  
WORTH A KOPECK

Diva of the Omelette Compares  
Favorably With Other  
Prima Donnas.

Although the storms are about over and the "backbone" of the winter has been broken and a little of the gold mining taken out of the egg market, there is no use talking, the naughty hen is still the real prima donna.

Every egg is an arse from the poultry yard.

Look at all this silly nonsense about the salaries of the great grand opera divas pull down.

What of it?

Suppose Tetrazzini gets her \$1500 a night for so many warbles a season, and suppose Mme. Frau drags down her \$600 or \$800, more or less, for each appearance. Mere bagatelle to the value of Mine. Hen's "cavat-a-ke-dut-a-ke-dut" in the morning.

**Getting Down to Figures**

Now, Tetrazzini spends about twenty years getting where she can command the \$1500 a night, and she has caused countless sound and marked and gold marks, too. And, besides one of her programs will include about six numbers, with maybe two single and one double encore. That means she has got to yodel about ten times for the \$1500, out of which, of course, come all her traveling expenses, her fine gowns, hotel bills, railroad fare, flowers and what not. Let's put Tetrazzini down for \$1200 per night, ten numbers to the bill. That cuts the price to \$125 per song.

There is a wide range in the number of tone utterances in the various arias, scenes, love songs and such, which a mere notch prima donna must get out of her system every night, but 1500 separate and distinct twitters ought to hit the happy medium.

**What It Does to Tetrazzini**

See what this does to Tetrazzini. It pulls her down to just about 8 cents per chirp. Pretty cheap, eh?

It makes Mme. Frau look like just exactly 6 cents every vibration of the larynx, figuring liberally and on the \$800 basis. Getting down pretty close to the Mine. Hen class now, aren't we?

With eggs at 50 cents a dozen, as they are at the present time in Oakland, Mine. Hen has Mine. Frau beaten.

Then look a little further. It took Tetrazzini twenty years to get where she was worth \$1500 a night, but the hen—the pack's little hole through the shell towards the light, in the spring, and in the fall she makes her bow to the waiting public and goes right down the line for about 200 concerts without a break, Sunday and week days, and it is all the same.

**Diva of the Omelet**

No expensive gowns for her; she has just the one, moults it in the summer and comes out bright and cheerful a few months later; no neck to wrap in flannel to keep from catching cold. She doesn't have to mount the strenuous of De Acque's "Chanson Provencale" with its six dances, either. She just sits on the one ariette note, with here and there a hemi-semi-quaver for local color and sticks to it, and all the salaried she has earned her salaried.

Occasionally her husband and business manager climbs up on the fence just as Jocund day is standing tiptoe on the misty mountain top, and throws in a few lines in his lower register. Whoever heard of Mr. Tetrazzini or Mr. Frau coming to bat like that for his wife?

This weakness goes a little further—the prima donna of grand operas in the dive and poverty yard bott rot "poesies" on, and sucks the only difference is you can't get your money back at the box office of the theater while Mine. Hen's concerts are all free and you have to listen whether you like her repertoire or not. Some times folks find the hen concerts a bit tiresome and monotonous, but they aren't with the eggs' breakfast fast.

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**BOWLERS WILL STRIVE  
FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP**

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—With a game

apiece to their credit, the Nonpareil bowling team and a picked team of South Berkeley tenpin enthusiasts will strive for the south end championship on the Nonpareil alleys on Alcatraz avenue and Adeline street tomorrow evening. The contest is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

**MOTHERS WILL MEET  
IN BAPTIST CHAPEL**

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—The regular

meeting of the Mothers' Club in connection with the McKinley kindergarten, will be held tomorrow morning in the Baptist chapel, Hilliges avenue and Parker street. The theme for the meeting will be "Motherhood," the usual program being varied by a talk from Mrs. Clarence Whitney on the subject of "Protecting the Interval of Childhood." All interested mothers are cordially invited.

**Not Like History**

As for the character of the celebrated Cardinal, the dramatist has not portrayed him exactly in accordance with history—preferring rather to idealize than expose his weaknesses. He depicts him always just, kind and gentle, tolerant of weakness, and prone to every sweet and poetic influence, and only hostile and bitter when confronted with tyranny and wrong. The baser side of his nature, to be sure, is craft, but it is the craft of a philosopher, not a trickster. He never resorts to the "skin of the fox" till the

RICHARD HOTALING, MILLIONAIRE, SHOWS  
GENIUS IN HIS PORTRAYAL OF RICHELIEU

Society Greets the Clubman at Ye Liberty

—Stewart Photo.



RICHARD HOTALING, as Sketched by Charles J. Dickman.

(By JOE ROBBOROUGH.)

"Dick" Hotaling, millionaire, clubman, actor and true Bohemian, once more donned the toga and strode into the Ilmest at Ye Liberty Theater last night before a large and fashionable audience—this time as "Richelieu."

This versatile genius, unlike most men of finance, turns as readily to the artistic as the material, yet in his dramatic art he seeks diversion, the stage is his playground.

It will be remembered that he created a sensation in Oakland last year

by appearing in parts only attempted

by those renowned in the profession,

and his mastery and comprehensive

production of "Hamlet," "Othello," and

the "Merchant of Venice," is still re-

membered, how San Franciscans

flocked across the bay as a tribute to

his genius; how special correspondents for Sunday supplements vied with

one another for personal interviews

with the clever clubman, and how he

proved beyond the shadow of a doubt

the oft-quoted theory that there

are men today in other walks of life

who could grace the stage with greater

distinction than many of those high

in that profession.

He is to remain four weeks with us

this season, with a change of bill each

week. The other three plays in re-

serve are "Julius Caesar," Jessie

Potterill's "The First Violin" (so

successfully produced by Richard

Manfield) and Shakespeare's delight-

ful comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Last evening's production of Bulwer

Lytton's "Richelieu" is really Mr.

Hotaling's second appearance as the

historic Cardinal, for at the age of

nineteen he portrayed this famous

character in San Francisco, being assisted by wellknown amateurs. Those who saw him then claim it was an excellent imitation of Booth—those who saw him last night say that it was the real thing. He seemed to live in reality at the court of Louis XIII, breathing the atmosphere of the seventeenth century, and to have caught the spirit of a Richelieu yet not quite lost.

The play has great scope and possibility and, probably, next to "Hamlet," is quite the best thing he has done here. It is vitalized by a steady dramatic movement, increasing in force and speed till it reaches an electrical climax and beautiful culmination, with situations that excite the imagination and touch the heart.

Viewed as an ideal fabric, it is a drama without serious defect. Its salient blemish is one of literary art; it is to say, there is some tinsel in its language—an infusion of past diamond element. An occasional tawdry line, however, can be forgiven by those who recognize his rare ability by their presence and enthusiasm.

As for his acting, he seemed a bit studied in acts one and two—self-conscious in several excellent pictures, which failed somewhat to hold the attention and imagination of the audience. But rising above this act three in his scene with De Mauprat, he seemed to come out of himself. Then he was Richelieu—convincing, compelling, and absorbing; he held his audience with the strength of genius, as he rose to the immense climax of act four in the garden of Louvre, after which he was smothered with flowers, decorated with wreaths and carried before the curtain at least six times.

Other Characters

The other characters, sustained by the regular Ye Liberty Stock Company, were deserving of special mention, and were well balanced throughout the entire play. The costumes and scenery were new and considerably above the average, adding artistic harmony to some pretty settings.

Among those in the audience noticed Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Miss Murie Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Isaacs, Miss Grace Samborn, the Misses Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, Wickham Havens, Dr. Porter and Walter Lamont. From San Francisco: Dr. J. Wilson Shields

and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Easton, Mr. and Mrs. John Britton, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mullally, Charlie Lefkowitz, Oscar Cooper, E. Myron Wolf, and Max Popper.

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THREE FIREMEN INJURED IN  
BURNING OF HAYES HOME  
Hospital Locked Up When Sufferers Arrive

## 1,100 SCHOLARS DISCUSS SCANDAL

Berkeley High Students, in Mass Meeting, Declare for Code of Ethics.

**BERKELEY.** Feb. 2.—Eleven hundred boys and girls in the Berkeley High School held a mass meeting this morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to formulate a code of ethics to raise the standard of conduct among the students and discuss ways and means to prevent further scandal.

In the senior class resolutions were introduced by President Stanley Bryan, calling for the reinstatement of Gerald McKinlay, Will Stone, Herbert Merritt, Malcolm Scott, and Wallace Scott, the boys suspended by the board for petty thievery and cheating at examination.

Those who urged the adoption of the resolution were Miss Marion Turner, Miss Beatrice Masters, Ray Whiting, Bowers Boot, Miss Marion Clapp, Eugene Friedstadt and May Randall.

### Urge Honor System

All the students urged that the honor system be introduced into the schools, and that the students pledge themselves to a code of ethics to be formulated by a committee subject to the approval of Superintendent Bunker and the members of the school board.

In the low senior class a similar resolution was introduced by John Foster, but was tabled on the suggestion of Miss Kelsey, teacher of history, who declared that the plan was out of order. Similar resolutions introduced in the middle and lower classes met a similar fate, because of the interference of teachers.

As a result of today's meeting, the student body will probably take control of the conduct of the students, and be responsible for the shortcomings of any of its members.

A joint committee from the student body and the faculty will be appointed to work out the details.

A number of meetings will be held later in the week.

### ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESS FOR ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

**BERKELEY.** Feb. 2.—Arrangements are being completed for the celebration of the annual women's day at the University of California, which will be managed by the committees of the Associated Women Students. Women's day is held on Washington's birthday, March 22, and will be a greater part of the program for the celebration. The racing boat race will be held on Lake Merritt in the morning and the afternoon will be devoted to basket ball, tennis and fencing. The outdoor ball will be held in the evening, according to a long-standing custom, and there will be no admission charged.

### DESIGNS BOOK PLATE FOR REESE LIBRARY

**BERKELEY.** Feb. 2.—A book plate has been designed by Mrs. Wheeler for the Reese library, given her on the basis of the bequest of \$1,000 made in 1877 by the deceased for the purchase of books to be included in the State University library.

This makes the fourteenth book plate designed by the various faculty intended to convey the idea of abundance and represents a Spanish maiden sitting by the roadside with a large basket of grain and with a background of ripening grain.

### KINDERGARTEN OPENS IN SOUTH BERKELEY

**BERKELEY.** Feb. 2.—The South Berkeley kindergarten opened yesterday for the spring term. The school is conducted under the auspices of the South Berkeley Mothers' Club, of which Mrs. Dr. H. N. Howell is president, and has secured quarters in the Park Congregational Church.

### DRUNKENESS ON WANE IN CITY OF BERKELEY

**BERKELEY.** Feb. 2.—According to the report of Chief of Police Vollmer, there were forty arrests for the month of January, and fines and forfeitures amounted to \$130. The arrests for drunkenness were twelve, the lowest on record.

## CURRENT ADELPHIAN PROGRAM REPLETE WITH NOVEL FEATURES



MISS MARY COCKROFT,  
Who will pose in the costume plates as a colonial girl at the  
Adelphian Club entertainment, Thursday and Friday, February 4 and 5.

**ALAMEDA.** Feb. 2.—The events of the she saw on the Azores and at Gibraltar. Adelphian Club for the current week are of unusual interest, the most important being the big entertainment for Thursday and Friday nights.

The German section met yesterday afternoon and the membership committee yesterday morning.

This morning the Music History section met at 10 o'clock and an interesting program was given, consisting of a paper on Chopin and Ibsen, by Miss Florence Linton, and a translation by Mr. J. H. Bradley, pianist, and Miss Lydia Lynch, vocalists. The curator, Mrs. Charles Bedford, has been very energetic in her efforts to keep up the standard established by the previous curators.

This afternoon the Art History section met to listen to a talk on Flemish paintings by Mrs. W. C. Halsey.

Thursday, at the Current Events section, Mrs. H. A. Hobard will tell of what

the Evening Bridal Club were entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bissell, at their home on Morton street.

The 500 Club, composed of about a score of young people, met Friday night at the home of Edwin Siegfried, Alameda avenue.

Miss Ethel Solomon was hostess for the 500 Club, which gathered together in San Francisco after the Alameda club had been closed.

Miss Ethel Solomon was hostess for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Foley, Huena Vista avenue, and Miss Grace Blake of Piedmont will be hostess.

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# MELROSE ADJOINING CITIES & FRUITVALE

## PROTEST AGAINST UNSIGHTLY POLES

People of Hayward Want Main Streets Kept Clear of Poles.

**HAYWARD**, Feb. 2.—Citizens of the place will protest against the placing of poles at night by the board of town trustees, against the placing of poles in the main thoroughfares of the town by the Pacific States Telephone Company without the consent of the property owners. It is held that the poles are unsightly in the business portion of the town and that the telephone company should be compelled to place the poles in alleys and back streets where possible.

Employees of the company were yesterday prevented from placing a pole at the corner of Castro and B streets on property owned by the Farmers and Merchants' Bank. A hole in the cement sidewalk had already been dug when the directors of the bank, apprised of the action, took steps to have the work stopped.

### Banker Voices Sentiment

John A. Park, president of the bank, in speaking of the matter, said: "This matter of indiscriminate placing of poles by the telephone company should be stopped, and probably will be at the next meeting of the board of trustees. Complaint has been made that the company is destroying the sidewalks and putting down poles at its own sweet will, without the necessary consent of the property owners."

"The sidewalks, too, are left in a disgraceful condition after the poles have been installed. The company should be compelled to put down the poles in the main part of town in alleys, where possible."

"No other town the size of Hayward, in California, would stand for this sort of thing, and I don't think Hayward will either."

### "ROOTERS" TO ATTEND THE CARNOT DEBATE

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—Arrangements are being made for the annual debate between a large number of the students here to visit Palo Alto next Friday on the occasion of the annual Carnot debate between the two colleges. The California delegation will be organized into a rooting section and will go to Stanford in a body.

# YOUR NEIGHBORS

Have written us Letters about American Block Coal. Read what THEY say:

The names of any of writers of the following letters, with their address, will be gladly given to any one interested—the original letters are at our main offices, 1217 Broadway, where the public may read them.

Oakland, Jan. 26, 1909.  
American Fuel Co.

Gentlemen—We had heard much of American Block Coal, but were somewhat skeptical of all that was claimed for it; so we ordered some to test it. We have a grate and found ordinary coal so full of screenings and burns with so much smoke that we found it altogether disagreeable. American Block, however, had no screenings or dust and burned with a bright, cheerful, hot fire with no noticeable smoke. A lump the size of a man's head put in the grate burned with a steady, bright flame until long after we had removed the grate.

We found also that a sack of American Block will last nearly twice as long as ordinary coal.

Yours truly,  
T. E. K., 634 St.

West Berkeley, Jan. 27, '09.  
American Fuel Co.

Gentlemen—I find that American Block in combustion shows less smoke and leaves less soot than any other coal on the market. It is a great saving both in labor and expense. One test proves that the combustible ingredients contained in this coal are of a superior quality to all other coals for family use.

Respectfully,  
L. L. V.

Oakland, Jan. 28.  
American Fuel Co.

Dear Sirs—My first surprise, after ordering American Block, came when I saw my coalbin full to overflowing. I have since found that you always give full measure and every bit of it burns.

Every day I have found new advantages. I found no use for my brush that I always kept for soap. I have used the ashes for getting my fire started and even hot. With very little kindling the fire is roaring before one knows it.

E. C., 20th St.

Fremont, Jan. 28, '09.  
American Fuel Co.

Sir—I find American Block Coal not only one of the best coal but the strongest. The fire burns clear, lasts longer, throws out heat sooner than any other coal, leaves very little ashes, no cinders or soot.



J. J. GRANT,  
Superintendent of Williams  
Park, Elected Town Trustee  
of Emeryville.

## TOWN TRUSTEES FILL VACANCY

J. J. Grant Chosen at Regular Weekly Meeting at Emeryville Last Night.

EMERYVILLE, Feb. 2.—At the regular weekly meeting of the town trustees in Emeryville last night, J. J. Grant was appointed to the position left vacant by the death of the late J. S. Emery.

Grant is one of the most popular men in Emeryville and is superintendent of Williams Park.

Trustee J. Coburn made the suggestion that the name of Lulu avenue be changed to Forty-eighth street. This avenue is a continuation of Forty-eighth street and a stranger in that section of town finds great difficulty in locating numbers on the avenue.

While shingling the roof of a small house yesterday Robert Young, of 421 Park avenue, fell to his ground and was badly hurt about the head and face.

Young tried to rescue his hammer, which had started to slide down the slanted roof, and, losing his balance, fell, striking his head against a water trough. He was rendered unconscious.

## ORDER FOOTPADS SHOT ON SIGHT

Constables of Fruitvale-Hayward District Determined to Stop Highway Robbery.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 2.—The hold-up at Studeker's saloon by two masked highwaymen, Sunday night, has thoroughly aroused the local constabulary, which has taken steps to prevent a successful recurrence of such depredations in the future.

For the past few months the entire district from Fruitvale to Hayward has been the scene of robbery after robbery, and, owing to the peculiar topography of the country, which offers many avenues of escape, the lawmen have thus far not been apprehended.

However, both Constable Campbell and Constable Allen have given it as their opinion that the reign of crime in Fruitvale must cease. They have instructed their deputies, who number several hundred, to shoot any highwayman caught in the act, and not to save any bullets in arresting them.

East Oakland Toughs

The constables are of the opinion that a gang of toughs from East Oakland are responsible for frequent cuttings in this locality.

Speaking of the matter today, Constable Campbell said:

"No local men are responsible for these hold-ups. It is my opinion that East Oakland hoodlums know more about them than anyone else. I believe there is an organized gang of chugs who work in pairs and I have given my deputies instructions to watch out and shoot on sight without taking chances of letting the scoundrels escape."

"These chugs are amateurs and although they have so far prided themselves successful hold-up men, they have about reached the end of their rope."

The late Elmer Young, violinist, who was killed in the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago, was a son of the injured man. Two crack violin teams of the Kew Route shop in Emeryville are to hold a grand winter lounche next Saturday evening and lasting until Monday evening. The night's entertainment will be followed by an elaborate musical program and dance.

Among the prizes to be given is a large painting of Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo, which was donated by Jessie Rollins, who saved it from the San Francisco fire in 1906.

Mr. Fred Hansen, who has been doing good work around Alvarado during the past few weeks dredging and graveling the creek.

Dell Snow of Newark made a flying trip to San Jose on Friday evening.

Quite a number from Alvarado attended Mrs. M. Castro's funeral from Decoto to Centerville last Thursday.

The "Butt Inn" at the home of Mr. E. H. Johnson, who died recently.

Among those present were Miss Bunker, Miss Kilgo, Mrs. B. M. Tainton, Mrs. J. S. Leon, Mrs. F. C. Harvey, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. W. Ballachair, Mrs. E. M. McCall, Mrs. E. M. Tainton, Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mrs. M. M. Scriven, Mrs. T. E. McCarty.

Miss Violet Porter, accompanied by Miss Estelle Johnson, visited her mother at Newark Sunday.

Miss Dot Nutt of San Francisco was the guest of her relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCall recently moved into the Larson cottage.

G. G. Bontello was in Centerville Sunday looking after his business interests.

Joe Luna of Alvarado visited friends in nearby Sunday.

The Afghan Band of San Lorenzo will give a social hop at Alvarado Saturday evening, February 28. The affair promises to be a success in every detail.

The Niles Band rendered a few selections in town Sunday.

Alex Shimas Jr. of Oakland was in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. W. entertained relatives at their Oakland home.

F. Fiedrichsen of Alvarado made a flying bushtop's trip to Centerville Sunday.

A mass was held at the Santa Anna Catholic church on Sunday morning.

"There was a large attendance."

Father Governor of Centerville occupied the altar.

Friends and relatives of John Ross from Alvarado attended his funeral last week at Decoto, where he was laid to rest.

## San Lorenzo News Notes

HAN LORENZO, Feb. 2.—The Rev.

Father Fernandez da Silva, who has been secured from Oporto, Portugal, to fill the place left vacant by Rev. Father St. Louis, celebrated his first mass at St. Louis Church Sunday evening.

The new priest comes from Portugal. He is unable to speak English yet and for this reason his labors are to be confined to the Centerville station.

Mr. José Woods left Sunday for Valjeo to spend a week with friends.

C. Rhoades of San Francisco has purchased the ten-acre King estate near Oakdale, celebrated his first mass Sunday.

Samuel Howell has sold his

home in the city at once and put it on the market.

Daffodil season is now on. Several crates of them are shipped to San Francisco.

The Ashland brass band was given

a dance in the place soon.

John W. Stevenson is at the Alameda Auditorium, where he underwent an operation for trouble.

Samuel Howell has been

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## Many Changes Noted Today--Ralph Fiege Withdraws--Help Your Friends

Today's vote shows a large gain on the part of all the contestants, with the exception of two who have just been entered. Hardest work is being done by the boys and girls, and it is evident that from now on until the contest closes, on April 15, everybody will put his best effort into the fight.

### Ralph Fiege Withdraws

The contest manager learned yesterday, through investigation, that R. W. Fiege, who was at the head of the boys' list in District 1, though within the age limit of that class, was married. On that account Mr. Fiege was notified that he was not eligible, and he gracefully withdrew from the contest.

### George W. Austin Enters

The following letter was received yesterday and speaks for itself, as well as for Mr. Austin:

Contest Manager, TRIBUNE--Dear Sir: In nominating George W. Austin as the most popular man in Alameda county we feel that we are expressing the sentiment, not only of ourselves, who are personal friends of him, but of a large number of people who have, through business connections alone, learned to appreciate his character and work. We consider that as a prominent real estate man and as an individual Mr. Austin has done much for the city of Oakland, and we shall do all in our power to see him publicly elected the most popular man of Alameda county. Truly yours,

A COMMITTEE OF FRIENDS.

February 1, 1908.

### Today's Photographs

Other pictures appearing today are those of I. Bernstein of Alameda and William A. Spooner of Oakland. Mr. Bernstein is the proprietor of the Model Clothing Store, and through his business integrity he has won the confidence of the best of Alameda citizens during the three years he has lived in that city.

William A. Spooner, the president of the Central Labor Council, is a cap-



WILLIAM A SPOONER,  
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Offered to the Most Popular  
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100 votes for.....\$1.00  
150 votes for.....1.50  
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400 votes for.....4.00

All fractional parts over \$1 between amounts designated are figured at the rate of 5 votes for each 5 cents.

A receipt book with which to secure subscriptions will be given each candidate upon application to THE TRIBUNE. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States or Mexico.

### GRAND PRIZES.

Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1800  
Nomination Prize, or winner of Grand Prize, watch, value.....50

### MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.

Nomination Prize, \$20  
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1800

First Prize, Building Lot, Melrose, Alameda or Berkeley, \$1000  
One block from new school site, 3 blocks from San Leandro car line.

Second Prize, Furniture Order (as selected).....150

C. E. Blake.....8041  
John A. Healy.....1109  
S. J. Donohue.....613  
Arthur O. Clegg.....613  
Clifford Schmidt.....582  
William Spooner.....65  
George Marino.....299  
A. V. Munro.....183  
Ben Litzenstein.....182  
Frank Higuer.....128  
Joseph A. Attewell.....104  
W. E. Castro.....104  
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**BOXING:**MISSION CLUB WILL  
LIKELY SIGN 3 BOUTS**M'FARLAND AND MURPHY  
CANNOT AGREE ON TERMS****Two Crackerjack Lightweights Fail to Sign  
Articles, and It Looks as if Mission  
Club Will Show Three Bouts.**

By EDDIE SMITH.

**YESTERDAY** we had some hope of Packey McFarland and Johnnie Murphy being matched before the Mission Athletic Club, and we say that we hoped this match would be made because we feel that it would prove a good drawing card for the new club and also a good contest for the fans to watch at that time the only barrier that stood in the way of the match was the matter of weight. Packey, through his manager Harry Gilmore, had agreed to make 138 pounds and Murphy had insisted on 136 pounds a few hours prior to the ring opening. Gilmore had held out for the weight that was proposed further agreement until last evening.

Last evening the weight was again argued and the men could not agree although they did seem some chance of having them come to an agreement when Gilmore announced that he would expect a guaranteed purse for his fighter and the negotiations were all over. The Mission Athletic Club through Messrs. O'Day and Lester has announced that under no circumstances will they guarantee a lighter appearing before their club. They are willing to allow a liberal percentage and will guarantee to do the right thing in the matter of advertising, but they want the fighters to take the same chance they do in the money matters.

**Fighters Should Take Chance**

In this move the men at the helm of the club are right for the guaranteeing of fighters is one of the very foolish things that has cast many a club on the financial rocks of ruin. There is no reason in the world why the fighter and his manager should not be willing to take a chance with his drawing power and there is also no reason why he should be paid out more money than he can draw.

If McFarland does not want to make himself available to us but this thing of demanding all the good things for himself will bring him small favor. Neither Packey nor his manager has ever appeared to be here to do business with in the past, however, and if they want the match it is just possible that they may give a few points rather than lose the chance to pick up little coin while they are waiting for the chance to get a crack at Battling Neil.

Nolan and Murphy should also be willing to give in a little, for if Johnnie ever expects to get anywhere in the fighting game he will have to get over the fussing over a two-pound argument.

**Fussing Over Weight**

For the sake of convincing a skeptic on this matter of weight, I would like to single fighters to point to a single instance where a fighter was beaten by the other man weighing two pounds more than himself. It has often been the case where some good fighters has been beaten through reducing too low to meet a man of inferior ability but this is not what the fans want and it is a thing they should ever taboo by fussing over a two-pound argument.

Mernie then fought his way into the favor of the fans of the south and they took such a liking to him that he would have bet most anything at that time that he could beat a fighter like Welsh. Since that time George has not been fighting up to his standard and Welsh in the contest of tonight is a two to one favorite over him.

Welsh will have to make a clear cut victory or the thing he expects to get on with Nelson for although Mernie has picked up a bit in the matter of condition he is still far from what he was a few years ago.

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**RACING:**TURF GOSSIP GATHERED  
BY TRIBUNE EXPERTS**BELLWETHER EASILY TAKES  
PURSE EVENT FROM WARDEN****Jacobite, Public Choice, Disappoints His Backers at the Finish. Raleigh Makes a Show of His Field.**

By LEE DEMIER.

**Billiardist Lehner  
Bests Boice Easily****Coast Ball Players  
Claimed by Major  
League Clubs****Fast Runners Enter  
McGrath Marathon**

The second week's schedule in the billiard tournament at the Oakland Billiard Parlor opened last night with Lehner 100 and Boice 100 as contestants. Both players finished losers. In their opening games and with the sting of defeat still fresh they started in, hoping to gain credit in the games won column. Lehner proved the most speedy and aggressive of the two, scoring his 100 in 63 innings, an average of 3 with 10-12-12, and 21 for high runs, and won quite handily from Boice who collected 73 points but never showed speed enough to leave much doubt as to the final outcome. At 140 and 100 Boice will meet in tonight's game. According to form this should be a very pretty bout.

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**Friday 10-1**  
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Third Race—Selling ONE MILE The stable will enter this one in the right spot to deliver the goods and another big clean up will be made

**Saturday 8-1**

We will whip up the week Saturday with one in the third race at a mile and a half the will make the wise ones sit up and take notice and will find the right spot to get the best form remembered by our patrons as the one grand winning week of the season

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine. Not so, however, when a wise man purchases a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

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## Budget of Legislative News

BY EDWARD A. O'BRIEN

## BILL PROJECTS STATE HIGHWAYS

Governor Gillett's Scheme to Gridiron California With Roads Takes Form.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Two bills providing for the building of two roads through the State, for the purpose of inaugurating a practical project of Governor Gillett, which is to involve the expenditure of \$10,000,000, have been introduced into the Legislature. These measures have been expected for some weeks, and apparently have found favor with the legislators for the reason that it is proposed to connect all the large cities and county seats by means of modern roads to be built and maintained by the State, save where stretches of road now in operation may be acquired by deed or otherwise for the several cities, with the guarantee that they will thereafter be maintained by the State.

The first of these measures authorizes the construction of what are to be known as State Highways, which are to include roads, bridges, and culverts.

It is made the duty of the department of engineering to lay out and adopt a continuous and connected highway system, running north and south through the State, connecting the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and along the Pacific coast, by the most direct routes, connecting the county seats of the several counties through which they pass and joining the centers of population, together with such branch roads as may be necessary, to connect therewith the several county seats lying east and west of the main highway. The right-of-way is to be at least forty feet in width.

### Engineers to Route Roads

The department of engineering is to have full power to change the route of the system or any part of it prior to the construction of the same. Due consideration is to be given to climate along the route in determining the material of which the road is to be made, and specifications to be filed, including steel, stone or concrete bridges, stone or concrete culverts, telford or macadam, or gravel.

Counties, through which the State highway is to pass, may construct a roadway upon the line of the same in accordance with its plans and specifications; may adopt the same as a county road, and should not be permitted to try the grand jury or the grand jurors who found the indictment.

It is also desired to enlarge the number of persons who are eligible to jury duty, by including citizens who have property in corporations which are assessed, as also those whose wives are on the assessment roll.

This bill is also desired to abolish the rule of excluding a defendant because he has read the case at bar, and limiting his inability to serve on the jury to the fact of his having personal knowledge of the facts or of his having received statements from those whom the juror believes to have personal knowledge of the case.

The club also would deny a challenge to the panel of a trial jury. An individual juror may be challenged but the manner in which a juror has been summoned may not be questioned.

## JURY CHALLENGES FAVORED BY COOK

Former San Francisco Jurist Will Confer With Legislators On Court Measures.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco has arrived here at the invitation of several members of the assembly who have expressed a desire to ascertain his views on a number of the measures which have been proposed to the legislature by the Commonwealth Club of California. The judge says that there would be merit in some of the propositions if there were connected with the legislation for the reason that it is proposed to connect all the large cities and county seats by means of modern roads to be built and maintained by the State, save where stretches of road now in operation may be acquired by deed or otherwise for the several cities, with the guarantee that they will thereafter be maintained by the State.

The recognition of this principle has caused many a bereaved family to mourn, as it has often left them almost penniless when deprived of their bread or their main support, and without recourse against the employer.

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A canvas was made in scores of business houses and private Japanese places relative to the amount of money they kept in the country here, in proportion to the amount they received, and it was actually surprising to find that all of it was retained here, not a cent being forwarded to their native land.

This is in contradistinction to the presumption so often brought up that the Japanese are not producers, and in opposition to many other nationalities mode of patronizing home industries, since in fact many of the Europeans sending at times as much as \$3,000,000,000 to their countries.

Another thing that is often overlooked is the way the Japanese have taken up a barren piece of land that others have looked upon as unfit for cultivation, and through their experience as agriculturists have made it productive, raising fine crops, and sell-

ing at a very reasonable price. The price as upheld by the trusts, being far out of reason with the cost of production, have often been broken by the Japanese, who are content with a fair profit.

They work at a fair wage, and strikes amongst them are practically unknown. Many working people who cannot afford to pay exorbitant prices for the necessities of life are thankful to the Japanese for their advent into these various pursuits.

The Japanese with liberal treatment and encouragement will make excellent citizens, being honest, liberal, progressive, and the State of California will be glad to see their numbers increased, especially if those who continue to come are as desirable as those now residing in Alameda county, and according to Japan's edict that will be the only kind who will be allowed to come.

## PEOPLE PROTEST STRONGLY AGAINST ANTI-RACING BILL

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The members of the Alameda county delegation continue to receive letters from their constituents and people in other parts of the State requesting them to vote against the anti-racetrack bill which is on the third reading file and may come up today on final passage.

Following is a sample of the letters in protest against the bill which are received here daily, the exemplar coming from W. H. Brown, the well-known restaurateur and proprietor of the Forum in Oakland:

"I hasten to write you regarding the anti-racetrack bill which has been introduced into the legislature, and to say that if such a bill is passed this time it will mean the loss of thousands of dollars to my business. In fact, it will mean that my business will fall off at least 50 per cent."

"I therefore ask you to vote against such a bill as it means so much to the merchant in this vicinity, as also throughout the entire State."

## WOULD PERMIT COUNTIES TO REGULATE OWN AFFAIRS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—One of the most notable of the recent bills introduced in the lower house is that by Drew of Fresno, which offers an amendment to the constitution, providing for the abolition of the present county government act and the establishment instead of another measure of similar import to counties after much the same manner as charters are given to cities.

Drew says if the amendment carries each county would have in its own hands the right to increase or decrease the number of its employees and determine the salaries of these employees, thus rendering unnecessary the biennial amendment of the county government act which is usually completed toward the close of the session.

## CARMEN DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY

But Senator Anthony Argues in Its Favor Does Not Win Committeeemen.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—In order to secure a favorable report on Senator Anthony's bill, to secure eight hours as a day's work for motormen, gripmen and conductors on street cars, the friends of the measure will have to make a better showing before the judiciary committee of the Senate than the one which was made last evening when the bill was up for consideration.

Senator Anthony, the author of the measure, was the only person present who seemed to favor the bill. He did not have all the information on the subject asked for by other members of the committee, a fact which did not predispose them to favor of the measure.

Senator Willis said that he was opposed to bills of this kind, because such legislation should be enacted and the relief granted by the councils of the various cities where men are employed.

### Uniform Hours

Senator Anthony said that he did not see why the Legislature could not act in the matter and make the hours for Carmen uniform throughout the State. He said eight hours were as long a day as any person should work, especially in so trying and responsible a calling as that of motormen and conductors. There were a great number of serious accidents on street railroads, especially in San Francisco, where there were so many hills and steep grades, and there was no doubt that some of them were to be attributed to men who had been exhausted by the strain of the work, itself, and the long hours which they were obliged to serve in order to earn a living.

In response to a question by Miller, as to whether or not the reduction of hours did not mean also a reduction of wages, Anthony replied that such was the case, but as he understood it, the men interested are willing to work at reduced wages in order that they might be able to have eight hours for work, eight hours for play and eight hours for rest for they must work.

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